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## Town Officers, 1894-5.

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Town Clerk,  
WILLIAM H. MEEK.

Treasurer,  
WALTER E. JONES.

Selectmen,  
E. N. JENCKES, J. W. WIXTEAD, W. R. WALLIS.

Assessors,  
A. F. BROWN, EDWIN MOORE, CHAUNCY R. HILL.

Overseers of Poor,  
W. P. WIGHT, ORRIN CHASE, EDGAR C. PARKER.

School Committee,  
C. J. BATCHELLER, FRANCISCO BOWEN,  
W. W. BROWN, A. F. BROWN,  
E. STERLING, WM. H. EMERSON,  
WALTER E. CARPENTER, HENRY O. LAMSON,  
STILLMAN RUSSELL.

Town Agent,  
JOHN C. MORRILL.

Auditor,

WM. H. WELLMAN.

Constables,

ALVIN H. BROWN,  
STILLMAN RUSSELL,  
ARTHUR G. WOODMAN.

HENRY CHASE,  
GEO. M. WALLIS,  
JAMES DERMODY.

Agent Moses Wallis Devise.

EDWIN MOORE.

Appraisers on the Devise Moses Wallis,

WM. HENRY EMERSON, ASAHEL FITTS,  
BRIGHAM MORSE,

Trustees of Public Library,

ALVIN H. BROWN,  
C. J. BATCHELLER,  
HENRY O. LAMSON,

WM. D. SANBORN,  
W. W. BROWN,  
W. P. WIGHT.

Bridge Viewers,

MOSES H. BALCOME, HERBERT N. LOGEE,  
WM. H. WELLMAN.

Fence Viewers,

GUSTAVUS H. DUDLEY, CHARLES LAMBERT,  
LUKE SOUTHWICK.

Tax Collector,

STILLMAN RUSSELL.

## List of Jurors.

TO BE ACTED ON MARCH 18, 1895.

Aaron F. Jones,  
Francisco Bowen.  
Joseph Quintal, Sr.  
S. P. Rawson,  
Walter H. Parker,  
Jesse B. Sweet,  
A. J. Thayer,  
Alvin H. Brown,  
Solomon F. Root,  
Wm. H. Wellman,  
Brigham Morse, Sr.

Wm. Abbott,  
Henry O. Lamson,  
Moses Balcome,  
Walter E. Carpenter,  
Arthur Dudley,  
E. N. Jenckes,  
Geo. M. Wallis,  
Wm. L. Church,  
John M. Rawson,  
H. D. Wallis,  
Vernon T. Esten,

E. N. JENCKES, } Selectmen  
J. W. WIXTEAD, } of  
W. R. WALLIS, } Douglas.

# Warrant for Town Meeting.

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WORCESTER, SS.

To either of the Constables of the town of Douglas, in the County of Worcester, Greeting :

In the name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

You are directed to notify the inhabitants of the town of Douglas, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet in the Town Hall, in East Douglas in said Douglas, on Monday, the eighteenth day of March, at ten o'clock, in the forenoon ; then and there to act on the following articles :

ART. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To choose a Town Clerk, Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, Town Agent, six Constables, Tax Collector, Agent and three Appraisers on the Devise of Moses Wallis, three Fence and three Bridge Viewers, all for one year ; also, one Overseer of the Poor, three School Committee and two Trustees of the Public Library, for three years.

ART. 3. To choose all other necessary Town Officers, and to fill any vacancies that may appear.

ART. 4. To vote on the question, shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town the ensuing year ?

ART. 5. To hear the Annual Reports of the several Town Officers, and act thereon.

ART. 6. To raise by tax and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of poor, of schools, for repairing school houses, repairing highways and bridges, for paying of debts and interests, and contingent expense the ensuing year.

ART. 7. To determine the time when Poll and other Taxes shall be collected.



ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Collector of taxes for the year 1895, to collect interest on all taxes not paid at a specified time, and to fix said time and rate of interest ; and see if the town will give the Collector of Taxes the same authority that a Town Treasurer has when Collector.

ART. 9. To see if the town will accept the list of names proposed by the Selectmen to serve as Jurors the ensuing year, or amend the same by adding thereto or taking therefrom.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay the members of the Fire Company the sum of eight dollars each, for their services the ensuing year, no member to receive said sum until he has served his full year ending April 1, 1896, and all fines to be deducted from said amount, and covered into the treasury of said company.

ART. 11. To see what use the town will make of the Dog Fund (so called) for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see of what number the acting Superintending Committee of schools shall consist and what their compensation shall be.

ART. 13. To see what compensation the town will allow their Tax Collector for collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 14. To choose one or more Auditors in accordance with Sec. 1, Chap. 221, of Laws and Resolves of the year 1888.

ART. 15. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to furnish state aid to disabled soldiers and their families.

ART. 16. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Assessors to abate such taxes as in their judgement ought to be abated, which were assessed the previous year.

ART. 17. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chap. 431, of the Acts of 1888, and subsequent amendments, relating to the employment of a Superintendent of Schools, and appropriate money therefor, that the town will unite with the Town of Sutton to employ a Superintendent of Schools.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to choose Superintendent of Highways, Townways and Bridges by ballot, hereafter.

ART. 19. To see what action the Town will take in regard to discontinuing part, and building a new road by or to the house of Wellington Young.

ART. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of (\$150.) one hundred and fifty dollars to Samuel Sibley Post, G. A. R., for charitable purposes under provisions of Chap. 189, Sec. 1, of Acts and Resolves of the year 1885.

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to protect ponds and streams in Douglas from parties living out of town from fishing in them and to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding fifty dollars to enforce said vote.

ART. 22. To see what action the town will take to stock the ponds and streams with trout or other food fish and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the expense of the same, or act, or do anything in relation to the same.

ART. 23. To see if the town will instruct the Agent of the Wallis Devise to collect all back interest and all interest annually according to the condition of the will.

ART. 24. To see what price the town will pay for teams and labor the ensuing year.

ART. 25. To hear the report of all outstanding committees and act thereon.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to receive bids for wood and coal for schools and town purposes for the year ensuing.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to appoint two weighers of coal and measurers of wood for town purposes.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to employ a Town Physician.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to have a suitable number of valuation books printed as taken by the assessors.

ART. 30. To see if the town will vote to have the public library open one night each week.

ART. 31. To see if the town will vote to build a road from Wallum pond to main road.

The polls may close at 3 o'clock, p. m.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting up attested copies thereof, at the Post Office in East Douglas, at the

Post Office in Douglas Center, and at the Tavern House of William Jepherson, so called, in South Douglas, ten days at least, before the time for holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this fifth day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

E. N. JENCKES,	} Selectmen
J. W. WIXTEAD,	
W. R. WALLIS,	
	} of
	} Douglas.

## Report of Selectmen.

The Selectmen of the Town of Douglas, herewith respectfully submit their annual report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending March 1, 1895.

### Highways and Bridges.

W. H. Wellman,	\$26 35
L. A. Buffum,	29 61
Henry A. Walker,	77 45
Guilford Dudley,	99 51
Gus. H. Dudley,	47 22
Lathern Bent,	45 96
O. F. Chase,	75 12
Asahel Fitts,	55 95
S. P. Rawson,	34 00
G. Dudley,	39 25
Wm. L. Church,	45 75
W. H. Wellman,	87 87
A. Fitts,	35 75
Loring Stockwell,	32 17
S. P. Rawson,	26 75
O. F. Chase,	15 52
L. A. Buffum,	30 87
James Peters,	151 82
Chas. S. Caswell,	123 06
W. H. Wellman,	72 43
James Peters,	17 54
L. A. Stockwell,	48 15
S. P. Rawson,	25 00
E. N. Jenckes,	50

Mrs. Hill, housing road machine,	\$3 50	
Guilford Dudley,	113 58	
Chas. S. Caswell,	77 78	
Wm. L. Church,	30 14	
Lathern Bent,	115 42	
Gus. Dudley,	38 10	
O. F. Chase,	16 44	
W. H. Wellman,	186 55	
L. Bent,	55 25	
Asahel Fitts,	175 70	
W. H. Wellman,	74 87	
Chas. S. Caswell,	45 76	
S. P. Rawson,	63 25	
H. A. Walker,	55 95	
Lathern Bent,	96 48	
G. H. Dudley,	27 84	
Wm. L. Church,	18 17	
W. H. Wellman,	26 00	
Chas. S. Caswell,	39 28	
O. F. Chase,	13 60	
S. P. Rawson,	22 60	
L. A. Buffum,	13 67	
S. P. Rawson,	33 78	
	<hr/>	\$2,587 31

### Schools.

Teachers' salaries,	\$734 00	
Teachers' salaries,	506 00	
Teachers' salaries,	32 00	
Teachers' salaries,	301 50	
Teachers' salaries,	50 00	
Teachers' salaries,	476 40	
Teachers' salaries,	644 50	
Teachers' salaries,	510 00	
Teachers' salaries,	373 50	
Teachers' salaries,	608 50	
Teachers' salaries,	27 00	
Teachers' salaries,	387 10	
	<hr/>	\$4,650 50

### School Supplies, Etc.

A. J. Thayer, wood,	\$33 00
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S. Russell, books and supplies,	\$83 14
Wm. L. Church, wood,	3 75
S. Russell, books and express,	91 45
S. Russell, books and supplies,	38 33
F. Bowen,	7 00
Care of schools,	57 35
Rent Central Hall, for graduation,	10 00
C. J. Batcheller, printing,	9 55
A. F. Jones, grading at Engine Hall,	20 51
Care of school,	12 85
E. N. Jenckes,	42
Cleaning school rooms,	17 60
Joseph Bowen, supplies and repairs,	64 32
S. Russell, supplies and repairs,	210 26
W. E. Jones, wood, and bills	72 17
S. Russell, supplies,	6 01
New shed and repairs, (paint and oil),	125 72
S. Russell, supplies,	159 82
A. F. Jones, coal,	114 49
W. E. Jones, wood and cutting,	13 75
Joseph Bowen, repairs,	33 32
S. Russell, supplies,	54 58
repairs,	23 72
supplies,	18 29
lumber and slabs,	8 16
W. E. Jones, wood and care,	69 00
stove,	90 22
care of rooms,	3 90
S. Russell, supplies,	27 61
care of rooms,	48 55
books,	77 05
W. E. Jones, wood and cutting,	16 25
Walter H. Parker, wood and cutting, 1890	18 00
S. Russell, books and supplies,	87 76
W. E. Jones, care of schools, and carrying scholars,	57 35
	<hr/> \$1,785 25

### Overseers of Poor.

W. P. Wight, for 1893,	\$50 00
Orrin Chase, for 1893.	50 00
A. F. Jones, for 1893,	50 00

W. P. Wight, for 1894,	\$50 00	
Orrin Chase, for 1894,	50 00	
Edgar Parker, for 1894,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

### Overseers of Poor, for Support of Poor.

W. P. Wight,	\$525 00	
W. P. Wight,	50 00	
W. P. Wight,	347 00	
W. P. Wight,	150 00	
W. P. Wight,	188 00	
W. P. Wight,	250 00	
W. P. Wight,	150 00	
W. P. Wight,	300 00	
W. P. Wight,	150 00	
W. P. Wight,	150 00	
W. P. Wight,	200 00	
W. P. Wight,	250 00	
W. P. Wight,	575 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,285 00

### Fire Company.

Vote of town,	\$320 00	
Suel Logee, rep. engine,	5 50	
John Parslow, care engine room and hose,	12 00	
E. N. Jenckes,	45	
Repairs for engine, hose and supplies,	56 30	
W. R. Wallis, rep. and express,	8 10	
George A. Gleason,	10 50	
W. R. Wallis, paint for engine and freight,	3 93	
W. E. Jones,	14 50	
A. F. Jones, coal,	6 50	
W. R. Wallis, repairs,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$450 28

### Rent of Citizens' Hall.

A. J. Thayer, for 1893,	\$100 00	
A. J. Thayer, for 1894,	58 33	
	<hr/>	\$158 33

## Samuel Sibley Post, G. A. R.

Vote of Town,	\$150 00
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## State Aid under Chap. 301.

Arena E. Chapman,	\$48 00	
Lucina P. Sibley,	48 00	
Wellington Balcome,	36 00	
Theron H. Barton,	48 00	
Wellington Dore,	48 00	
Joseph T. Arnold,	36 00	
Chandler Titus,	36 00	
Thomas H. Snow,	72 00	
Lizzie Cook,	48 00	
Laura Balcom,	48 00	
Dighton Goddard,	60 00	
Wm. Reynolds,	52 00	
Simon A. Paine,	24 00	
Nathan B. Fiske,	36 00	
Sylvester Chase,	15 00	
George A. Leach,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$667 00

## Military Aid, Chap. 279.

Horace Belding,	\$24 00
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## Lockup Expenses.

W. H. Herendeen, tramps,	\$28 30	
E. N. Jenckes,	12 80	
W. H. Herendeen, tramps,	6 60	
W. E. Jones,	48	
E. N. Jenckes,	7 15	
S. F. Root & Co.	17 40	
	<hr/>	\$72 73

## Soldiers' Aid.

Wm. S. Reynolds,	\$30 00
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## Selectmen.

E. N. Jenckes,	\$40 00	
Jas. W. Wixtead,	30 00	
W. R. Wallis,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

## Town Clerk.

Meeting of Town Clerks, Sutton,	\$4 50	
Recording forty-seven births, forty-three deaths, and eighteen marriages,	41 25	
Returning forty-seven births,	11 75	
Express on public documents, stationery, stamps, etc.	9 65	
	<hr/>	\$67 15

## Treasurer.

W. E. Jones,	\$75 00
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## Registrars.

George A. Gleason,	\$15 00	
W. H. Meek,	15 00	
I. S. Balcome,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00

## Tax Collector.

C. S. Caswell, (bal. of 1893),	\$10 00
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## Assessors.

S. W. Potter, abating taxes,	\$1 25	
C. R. Hill,	10 00	
C. R. Hill,	70 00	
A. F. Brown,	65 25	
F. Moore,	70 93	
A. F. Brown,	12 50	
E. Moore,	10 62	
C. R. Hill,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$248 05

## Sexton.

Edward Balcome,	\$12 00	
Edward Balcome,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$18 50

## Constables.

James Dermody, posting warrants and notifying town officers,	\$10 40	
James Dermody, posting warrants for special meeting,	3 00	
James Dermody, posting warrants,	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$14 90

## Printing.

C. J. Batcheller,	\$87 00
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## Purchasing Agent.

S. Russell,	\$25 00
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## Sealer of Weights and Measures.

W. E. Jones,	\$10 00
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## Truant Officer.

James Dermody,	\$10 00
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## Auditor.

W. H. Wellman,	\$5 00
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## School Superintendency.

S. Russell,	\$33 33	
F. Bowen,	33 33	
W. W. Brown,	33 34	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

## Inspector of Cattle and Meat.

James Dermody, 28 hours.	\$7 00	
James Dermody, 68 hours.	17 00	
James Dermody, 72 hours,	18 00	
James Dermody, 75 hours,	18 75	
James Dermody, 39 hours,	9 75	
James Dermody, 16 hours,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$74 50

## Snow Roads.

W. H. Wellman,	\$6 58	
S. P. Rawson.	6 82	
C. S. Caswell,	2 40	
L. A. Bent,	40 46	
Lafayette Taft,	1 80	
L. A. Buffum,	6 70	
E. C. Parker,	14 18	
C. S. Caswell,	20 82	
Wm. E. Church,	8 99	
G. H. Dudley,	8 40	
H. A. Walker,	10 50	
Asahel Fitts,	3 78	
S. P. Rawson,	10 55	
W. H. Wellman,	8 42	
O. F. Chase,	17 70	
W. R. Wallis,	3 25	
James Peters,	16 80	
W. R. Wallis,	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$190 40

## Town Hall.

A. F. Jones, digging, for hall,	\$25 00	
W. H. Wellman, ches. timber,	35 27	
W. E. Jones, { H. T. Barton, \$60		
{ B. A. Stockwell, { 100		
{ 125—	285 00	
A. F. Jones, lathing, plastering, and labor		
on hall,	123 31	
W. R. Wallis, lumber and foundation.	1,464 32	
B. A. Stockwell,	36 70	

B. A. Stockwell,	\$29 07	
B. A. Stockwell,	134 30	
Henry Wright, painting hall,	98 62	
W. R. Wallis, glass and keys,	10 95	
A. F. Jones, as building committee,	25 00	
A. F. Jones, foundation for posts,	2 90	
	<hr/>	\$2,269 44

### Miscellaneous Expenses.

Election expenses,	\$25 00	
James Wixtead, burying horse,	2 00	
Cleaning hall, lights and wood,	2 00	
E. P. Heath, (case of Maud Brown),	3 00	
James Dermody, (as night watch),	2 50	
Printing dog notices and blanks,	1 00	
Board of Health Officer,	6 00	
Moving safes,	14 55	
E. N. Jenckes, supplies,	15 00	
Record ink,	2 35	
Election officers,	2 50	
Rail and voting stalls,	55 61	
Repairs on Engine Hall,	7 76	
Election expenses,	20 00	
Perambulating town lines,	10 00	
G. C. Clarke, medical attendance,	8 00	
W. E. Jones, stove and pipe for hall,	60 98	
A. F. Jones, coal for office,	1 15	
S. F. Root & Co., tables, lamps, etc. for hall,	26 66	
	<hr/>	\$266 06

### Recapitulation.

Highways and bridges,	\$2,587 31	
Snow roads,	190 40	
School teachers,	4,650 50	
books and supplies,	1,785 25	
superintendency,	100 00	
Support of Poor,	3,285 00	
Military aid,	667 00	
State aid,	24 00	
Engine Co.,	450 28	
Samuel Sibley Post, G. A. R.,	150 00	

Rent of Citizens' Hall,	\$158 33
Lockup expenses,	72 73
Registrars,	45 00
Tax Collector,	10 00
Assessors,	248 05
Sexton,	18 50
Constables,	14 90
Printing,	87 00
Purchasing Agent,	25 00
Truant Officer,	10 00
Auditor,	5 00
Town Clerk,	67 15
Selectmen,	100 00
Treasurer,	75 00
Miscellaneous,	266 06
Sealer of Weights and Measures,	10 00
Overseers of Poor,	300 00
Aid,	30 00
Town Hall,	2,269 44
Inspector of cattle,	74 50
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	\$17,777 40

E. N. JENCKES,	} Selectmen
J. W. WIXTEAD,	
W. R. WALLIS,	
	} of Douglas.

WILLIAM H. WELLMAN, Auditor.

## Treasurer's Report.

W. E. JONES, Treasurer.

1894.		Dr.
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand,	\$1,421 68
“ 28.	Rec'd from State Treas., support state paupers,	43 75
“ 28.	State Treas., transportation paupers,	1 20
“ 28.	State Treas., burial state paupers,	31 50
Apr. 17.	Borrowed from Whitinsville Savings Bank,	5,000 00
May 1.	Rec'd from Chas. Mercier, 1st and 4th class license,	1,700 00
June 5.	Chas. Caswell, collector 1893,	150 00
July 2.	Chas. Caswell, collector 1893,	155 00
“ 5.	A. A. Putnam, Justice,	16 02
“ 27.	Ellen H. Crosby, on account property sold for 1893 and 1894 taxes and making deed of same,	10 32
Aug. 4.	Harriet A. Shumway, account property sold for 1893 taxes and making deed of same.	38 75
“ 17.	Chas. Caswell, collector 1893,	45 00
“ 17.	Borrowed from E. N. Jenckes, Agent, as per vote of town for hail,	2,000 00
Sep. 29.	Rec'd from Chas. Caswell, collector 1893,	30 00
Oct. 2.	A. A. Putnam, Justice,	48 34
“ 6.	R. H. Chamberlain, Keeper House Correction,	6 00
“ 9.	F. O. Arnold, acc't property sold for 1893 taxes and new deed,	12 33

Oct. 11.	Rec'd from City of Fall River, aid rendered Peter Ratti,	\$18 00
Nov. 5.	Chas. Caswell, collector 1893,	25 00
Nov. 5.	Chas. Caswell, butcher's license,	1 00
" 5.	E. P. Heath, butcher's license, two carts,	2 00
" 5.	T. J. Murphy, butcher's license,	1 00
" 5.	Walter Cook, Auctioneer's license,	2 00
Dec. 6.	Fred Caswell, butcher's license,	1 00
" 10.	State Treas., corporation tax,	215 00
" 10.	State Treas., national bank tax,	139 09
" 10.	State Treas., state aid, Chap. 279,	6 00
" 10.	State Treas., state aid, Chap. 301,	463 00
" 18.	C. J. Batcheller, proceeds of library benefit,	76 80
" 31.	Chas. Caswell, collector 1893,	50 00
1895.		
Jan. 7.	County Treas., dog fund '94.	273 41
" 7.	Chas. Caswell, collector '93.	39 07
" 7.	Chas. Caswell, collector, int.,	6 09
" 7.	A. A. Putnam, Justice,	18 24
" 18.	State Treas., transportation state paupers,	1 20
" 18.	State Treas., income school fund,	245 09
Mar. 1.	Chas. Caswell, collector '93.	4 03
" 1.	Chas. Caswell, collector, int,	36
" 1.	M. O. Mowry & Co., druggist license,	1 00
" 1.	Stillman Russell, collector '94	12,367 09
" 1.	Stillman Russell, drug. license,	1 00
" 1.	Stillman Russell, sale school books,	2 35
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		\$24,668 71
Mar. 1.	Cash balance on hand,	684 94

## W. E. JONES, TREASURER.

1894.		CR.
Mar. 20.	Paid Heirs Retus Walling estate, interest on note 1 yr. to Nov. 18, 1893,	\$65 70
" 24.	Wm. Abbott, guardian, interest on note, 1 yr. to Mar. 29, 1894,	73 50
" 26.	H. B. Wilder, register, for recording 6 deeds, and postage.	8 12
May 5.	M. M. Luther, interest on note 1 yr. to Mar. 29, 1894,	12 00
June 4.	Orders from Selectmen, Nos. 1-40,	3,669 46
	Orders from Selectmen, Nos. 41-52,	1,023 38
" 13.	Edwin Moore, interest on 3 notes 1 year,	150 00
" 30.	Sarah Richardson, interest on note	37 96
July 2.	Orders from Selectmen, Nos. 53-65,	1,210 94
" 5.	J. C. Hammond, insurance,	9 00
" 10.	E. P. Heath, deputy sheriff,	39 04
" 17.	State Treas. $\frac{1}{4}$ license money, 1894,	425 50
" 27.	Wm. Abbott, making deed Ellen H. Crosby,	1 00
	Stillman Russell, coll. tax on property, 1894,	60
Aug. 4.	Wm. Abbott, making deed H. A. Shumway,	1 00
" 6.	A. J. Thayer, insurance,	32 50
Sep. 4.	Orders from Selectmen Nos. 66-75,	477 72
Nov. 5.	Orders from Selectmen 76-121,	5,539 63
	Orders from Selectmen 122-125,	735 70
	Wm. Abbott, making deed F. O. Arnold,	1 00
" 8.	Wm. Abbott, guardian on note,	75 00
	E. P. Heath, deputy sheriff,	42 52
	E. O. Bacon, deputy Sheriff,	26 69
" 22.	Heirs Retus Walling Estate, interest on note 1 year to Nov. 18, '94,	65 70
Nov. 27.	Wm. Abbott, int. on note 1 year to Apr. 6, '94,	90 00
Dec. 3.	Orders of Selectmen, Nos. 126-135,	1,146 43
" 10.	State Treas., state tax,	900 00
1895.		
Jan. 7.	Orders of Selectmen, Nos. 136-142,	762 41



Jan. 12.	Paid E. P. Heath, deputy sheriff,	\$14 47
Feb. 4.	Orders Selectmen, Nos. 143-151.	1,205 94
Jan. 18.	Whitinsville Savings Bank, on notes,	2,500 00
" 18.	Whitinsville Savings Bank, int. to date,	151 71
Mar. 1.	Order of abatement, 1893,	55 66
" 4.	Orders of Selectmen, Nos. 152-159.	844 26
" 4.	Orders of Selectmen, Nos. 160-181.	1,161 53
" 4.	7 orders Treasurer Public Library,	175 61
" 4.	Orders of abatement,	100 56
" 4.	Inhabitants of Douglas tax,	25 44
" 4.	Order of abatement,	5 00
" 4.	Discount on taxes,	89 09
" 4.	County tax, (paid by collector),	1,032 00
" 4.	Cash on hand,	684 94
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		\$24,668 71

W. E. JONES, Treasurer.

W. H. WELLMAN, Auditor.

## Assets and Liabilities.

### Assets.

Cash on hand,	\$684 94
Lockup and school property,	5,000 00
Almshouse establishment,	3,000 00
Personal property at almshouse,	1,692 36
Engine building and lot,	1,350 00
New town hall building and lot,	2,800 00
Fire engine and hose,	800 00
Two safes in selectmen's office,	425 00
Road machines and scrapers,	250 00
Road tools on hand,	40 00
New school books on hand,	237 30
Due from State for military aid,	679 00
Chas. Caswell collector 1893,	51 79
Stillman Russell, collector 1894,	636 34
State for support of state paupers,	332 82
Town of Blackstone,	71 40
City of Fall River,	16 00
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	\$18,066 95

### Liabilities.

Note to Retus Walling Heirs,	\$1,095 00
Albert Butler estate,	700 00
Edwin Moore, three notes,	2,500 00
M. M. Luther,	200 00
Wm. Abbott, guardian,	1,150 00
Sarah Richardson,	632 68
Albert Butler estate,	500 00
Wm. Abbott,	1,500 00
Whitinsville Savings Bank,	2,500 00
E. N. Jenckes, agent,	2,000 00
Interest due an above notes.	741 50
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	\$13,519 18

Annual Report  
OF THE  
**Overseers of the Poor,**  
FOR THE  
Year Ending March 1, 1895.

LATHERN BENT, Superintendent.

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Personal property as per inventory taken by the Board of Overseers, March 1, 1894,	\$1,753 36
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Personal property as per inventory by the present Board of Overseers, Mar. 1, 1895,	1,710 45
Balance due Superintendent,	18 09— 1,692 36

We have paid out on account of Poor Farm as follows :

Lathern Bent, balance on salary,	\$250 00
Dr. for Bridget Lee,	2 00
Cash to Bent,	30 00
E. C. Parker,	41 50
E. P. Heath, for meat, (see itemized account),	31 90
Lathern Bent, on salary,	25 00
Paid Suel Chase, for making cider, 1891,	50
Marcus Davis,*for cow,	30 00
Dr. for Nancy Jones,	2 00
Lathern Bent, on salary,	25 00
Dr. for Chas. St. Martin,	1 00
Geo. Greene,	65

E. P. Heath, (see itemized account),	\$20 23	
S. F. Root, (see itemized account),	134 77	
E. N. Jenckes, (see itemized account),	94 55	
W. E. Jones, (see itemized account),	42 02	
Team to farm,	1 50	
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Whole number weeks board,	304
Cost of supporting poor at farm per week,	\$2 14

In accordance with the vote taken on Art. 27. of the Warrant of 1894, which is as follows :

Voted,—“To have the Superintendent of the Almshouse give an Itemized Report of Expenses to Overseers of Poor ; the same to be printed in the Town Report.”

We submit the following report :

#### E. P. HEATH, for Meat.

5 lbs. steak,	8 70	10 lbs. corned beef,	80
8 lbs. cabbage,	16	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. meat,	68
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. steak,	35	6 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. corned beef,	50
1 lb. sausage,	12	Cabbage,	18
14 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. beef,	1 74	3 lbs. salt pork,	30
3 lbs. sausage,	36	5 lbs. shin,	25
7 lbs. corned beef,	49	4 $\frac{1}{4}$ lbs. steak,	64
Shank,	50	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. corned beef,	76
3 lbs. sausage,	36	4 lbs. R. pork,	52
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. beef,	65	5 lbs. cabbage,	10
4 lbs. beef,	50	10 lbs. shin,	50
6 lbs. corned beef,	48	7 lbs. corned beef,	56
6 lbs. sausage,	72	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. meat,	49
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. steak,	60	10 lbs. meat,	1 20
9 lbs. beef,	90	3 lbs. meat,	39
3 lbs. steak,	45	11 lbs. beef,	1 32
Beets,	08	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. steak,	94
4 lbs. ham,	72	5 lbs. meat,	65
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. beef,	78	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. steak,	56
Meat,	1 80	8 lbs. cabbage,	16
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. tripe,	35	7 lbs. corned beef,	56
8 lbs. corned beef,	80	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. meat,	59
5 lbs. meat,	75	5 lbs. shank,	25
6 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. meat,	57	9 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. R. pork,	1 17
4 lbs. steak,	60	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. steak,	68
6 lbs. corned beef,	48	12 lbs. beef,	1 44
6 $\frac{3}{4}$ lbs. meat,	68	3 lbs. tripe,	24
3 lbs. steak,	48	9 lbs. corned beef,	72

4 1-2 lbs. steak,	64	3 1-4 lbs. meat,	39
6 1-2 lbs. beef,	78	8 lbs. beef,	96
Cabbage,	15	5 lbs. veal,	70
Beets,	10	4 lbs. pork,	52
4 lbs. pork,	56	Cabbage,	15
Cabbage,	10	5 1-2 lbs. steak,	70
9 lbs. beef,	90	8 lbs. meat,	88
5 1-2 lbs. meat,	77	4 lbs. sausage,	48
5 1-2 lbs. tripe,	44	8 1-4 lbs. beef,	99
10 lbs. corned beef,	80	5 1-2 lbs. meat,	68
Cabbage,	20	4 lbs. tripe,	32
4 lbs. steak,	64	6 1-2 lbs. beef,	72
7 1-2 lbs. beef,	90	7 lbs. beef,	70
3 lbs. pork,	42	3 1-4 lbs. steak,	42
10 lbs. corned beef,	80	Shank,	30
Cabbage,	20		
4 lbs. sausage,	52		
			\$52 15

S. F. ROOT & CO.,  
For Groceries year ending March 1, 1895.

Yeast,	02	Stove polish,	08
1 lb. tea,	60	Herring,	25
2 pkgs. Aunt Jemima,	25	Pickles,	25
7 lbs. cod fish,	56	Box pepper,	12
Sugar,	50	2 bags oats,	1 90
Yeast,	02	Pickles,	25
C. Starch,	10	6 yards cotton,	48
Lb. tea,	60	2 lbs. d. apple,	20
2 cans corn,	25	Bag corn,	1 05
Lemons,	10	Bottle blueing,	10
Oranges,	13	3 lamp chimneys,	25
Fine comb,	15	2 cans corn,	25
6 yds. cloth,	60	2 pails,	25
2 spools,	10	3 gall. oil,	30
Lb. prunes,	15	Tripe,	37
5 lbs. corn meal,	15	2 lbs. E. apple,	25
9 yards print,	63	Box clove,	12
2 combs,	25	Box allspice,	10
Paper pins,	10	Quart Champion peas,	12
Gal. molasses,	50	Advance peas,	15
3 cans clams,	25	3 packages seeds,	15
Yeast,	02	Bag beet seed,	15
1-2 lb. tea,	30	Baking powder,	50
2 pkg. Aunt Jemima,	25	1-2 bu. salt,	30
2 cans corn,	25	9 bu. potatoes,	8 15
Barrel flour,	4 75	Freight,	32
Bottle ink,	10	Flower seeds,	35
Egg beater,	25	3 lbs. raspberry jam,	25
2 lbs. E. apple,	25	2 yeast cakes,	04
Gold dust,	25	Lb. tea,	60
Sugar,	50	Broom,	30

Sugar,	25	Pail lard,	55
Lemon Squeezer,	15	Broom,	30
Soap,	50	Lb. sapone,	12
Comb,	15	1-2 bu. salt,	35
Pickles,	25	Straw hat,	25
Salt,	05	2 rolled avena,	25
4 lbs. jelly,	34	5 lbs. codfish,	35
Lb. tea,	60	Bu. potatoes,	1 35
Yeast,	02	3 lbs. jelly,	25
Bag corn,	1 10	Pickles,	25
Bag oats,	1 00	7 1-2 corned beef,	60
2 lbs. E. apple,	25	Lb. tea,	60
Lemons,	20	3 gall. oil,	30
3 gallons oil,	36	Rhubarb,	10
Hops,	15	3 rolls paper,	45
Pickles,	24	Roll border,	50
Sugar,	50	Pickles,	25
Lb. Tea,	60	Cheese,	24
2 cans peas,	25	Codfish,	56
2 cans corn,	25	Bottle J. ginger,	35
3 burners,	35	Bu. potatoes,	1 15
Yeast,	02	4 lbs. sapone,	48
2 balls twine,	10	Vinegar,	20
Bu. potatoes,	1 00	Sugar,	1 00
3 gallons oil,	30	Buckwheat,	42
2 cans squash,	25	Onions,	14
Lemons,	20	Baking powder,	50
Comb,	10	Yeast,	04
Bu. potatoes,	1 00	2 C. lines,	70
2 boxes berries,	25	Yeast,	02
3 lbs. jam,	25	Lb. Tea,	60
4 1-4 codfish,	30	3 1-2 pork,	35
Yeast,	02	Bu. potatoes,	1 25
Pickles,	25	Pk. beans,	65
Pail,	15	Yeast,	02
Chimney,	08	Gall. molasses,	50
Bu. potatoes,	1 00	Gold dust,	25
3 lbs. jelly,	25	Pickles,	25
Pickles,	25	11 lbs. pork,	1 10
E. apple,	25	3 rolls paper,	45
3 cans clams,	25	Ladies' wrapper,	1 00
Box cassia,	12	Package ginger,	10
5 lbs. graham,	20	3 gall. oil,	30
Chamber,	45	Fly paper,	10
Bu. potatoes,	1 15	Yeast,	02
Box mustard,	12	3 cans clams,	25
Shoestrings,	03	Corned beef,	20
E. apple,	15	Cod fish,	33
Lb. tea,	60	Box tongue,	25
2 cans tomatoes,	25	Bu. potatoes,	1 00
Onions,	24	Lb. tea,	60
Peck beans,	60	2 pair hose,	50
3 gall. oil,	30	3 lbs. preserves,	30

Sugar,	50	3 cans clams,	25
Pickles,	25	Peck beans,	65
Canned beef,	20	Pork,	1 19
Pair shoes,	1 25	Gold dust,	25
Gall. molasses,	50	3 galls. oil,	30
Bbl. flour,	4 75	2 cans corn,	25
Yeast,	02	Peck onions,	25
Pickles,	25	Lb. tea,	50
Flannel,	15	Lb. coffee,	35
Tobacco,	20	3 cans clams,	25
3 gall. oil,	30	Sugar,	50
5 lbs. pork,	50	Pork,	1 38
D. beef,	22	Mackerel,	32
2 Pkg. Avena,	25	Comb,	15
Fly paper,	10	Yeast,	04
Tub lard,	1 10	1-2 bu. salt,	30
Yeast,	02	2 pkg. avena,	25
Codfish,	42	Box mustard,	10
Fly paper,	10	2 yds. gingham,	10
Onions,	20	4 yds. gingham,	20
2 cans corn,	25	Pork barrel,	50
Matches,	20	Tobacco,	20
Lantern globe,	10	Yeast,	04
Pickles,	25	Pork,	66
Onions,	20	Herring,	25
Herring,	25	Onions,	25
Tapioca,	25	Sugar,	50
Pork,	73	Lb. tea,	50
1-2 doz. jars,	45	Ball cotton,	10
Tobacco,	10	3 gall. oil,	30
Bag corn,	1 45	Matches,	20
Bag meal,	1 35	Pork,	80
Bag oats,	1 15	2 cans corn,	25
100 fine feed,	1 15	2 aunt jemima,	25
Gold dust,	25	Sugar,	50
Sugar,	1 00	2 chimneys,	16
3 cans clams,	25	Burner,	10
2 pks. avena,	25	Gold dust,	25
1-2 doz. jelly tumblers,	25	Sugar,	50
1-2 doz. jars,	38	Chamber,	35
1-2 lb. pepper,	18	Yeast,	02
Sugar,	1 00	Gold dust,	25
Codfish,	44	Lb. coffee,	35
Onions,	20	Pair rubbers,	60
Pail lard,	1 20	Bottle blueing,	15
Soap,	1 00	Brown sugar,	25
Lb. coffee,	35	Gall. molasses,	50
Herring,	25	Yeast,	02
Pork,	1 13	1-2 doz. mugs,	48
Barrel flour,	4 75	2 pkgs. avena,	25
2 pkgs. avena,	25	7 yds. oil cloth,	3 00
Yeast,	02	2 pair hose,	50
Codfish,	50	Sugar,	25



Chimney,	08	Sugar,	50
Sulpher,	12	Buttons,	25
Box salt,	20	1-2 bu. salt,	35
Gold dust,	25	Tobacco,	10
3 lbs. raisins,	25	Fine cut tobacco,	10
2 cans corn,	25	3 galls. oil,	30
Bu. onions,	75	6 yds. crash,	48
2 pair hose,	50	Yard print,	05
Squash,	34	Paper pins,	10
Yeast,	04	2 pkg. avena,	25
3 galls. oil,	30	2 aunt jemima,	25
1-2 bu. salt,	35	Doz. buttons,	12
4 pair hose,	1 00	3½ galls. oil,	30
Lb. tea,	60	Yeast,	02
Matches,	20	Pair hose,	25
3 galls. oil,	30	4 yds. batting,	36
Yeast,	02	Peck beans,	65
C. tartar,	10	2 cans lobster,	40
2 cans corn,	25	Broom,	30
Box starch,	25	Yeast,	02
Codfish,	45	Bottle glue,	25
Pair hose,	25	2 cans corn,	25
3 galls. oil,	30	3 lbs. rice,	25
Yeast,	02	3½ lbs. raisins,	25
C. tartar,	10	Box pepper,	12
Lb. tea,	50	Skein yarn,	30
Gold dust,	25	2 pkgs. avena,	25
Pitcher,	75	2 aunt jemima,	25
2 cans corn,	25	Yeast,	02
Bbl. flour,	4 50	Gold dust,	25
Yeast,	02	2 cans corn,	25
Tub lard,	1 00	2 chimneys,	16
5 yds. cotton,	45	1-2 bu. salt,	35
Round comb,	10	Bag salt,	20
Tobacco,	10	3 galls. oil,	30
2 chimneys,	16	Yeast,	02
Bottle J. ginger,	35	2 spools,	10
Sugar,	50	3 galls oil,	30
1-2 bu. beans,	1 13	Herring,	25
Yeast,	02	Codfish,	42
2 aunt jemima,	25	Pair overalls,	65
Mackerel,	28	Yeast,	02
Pair shoes,	1 25	Lb. tea,	60
Flannel,	15	Gold dust,	25
Spool,	05	Bottle lemon,	25
2 galls. oil,	20	3 lbs. raisins,	25
Pair shoes,	1 50		
2 shirts,	1 00		
Chimney,	08		
9 yds. print,	63		
2 yds. outing,	25		
Gold dust,	25		
Soap,	50		



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8 doz. eggs.	1 60	8 10-16 lbs. butter.	1 73
6 doz. eggs.	1 04	8 lbs. butter.	1 76
5 1-2 doz. eggs.	88	10 lbs. butter.	2 20
11 doz. eggs.	1 98	2 1-2 doz. eggs.	95
5 lbs. butter.	1 00	2 1-2 doz. eggs.	95
6 lbs. butter.	1 20	7 lbs. butter.	1 54
4 3-4 lbs. butter.	95	4 1-2 doz. eggs.	1 13
7 lbs. butter.	1 40	4 doz. eggs.	1 20
5 3-4 lbs. butter.	1 15		
7 lbs. butter.	1 40		
11 lbs. butter.	2 20		
			\$26 26

## E. N. JENCKES,

For Groceries year ending March 1, 1895.

3 gall. oil.	\$ 30	Screen cloth.	50
Sugar,	1 00	Sugar,	50
½ C. tarter,	20	2 papers tacks,	10
Baking powder,	45	3 cans clams,	25
5 lbs. brown sugar.	15	Cheese,	25
Gold dust,	25	Salaratus,	08
2 lbs. coffee.	70	C. tartar,	10
Pk. beans.	65	Gold dust,	25
2 cans corn,	25	2 cans corn,	25
1 11-16 cheese,	26	Yeast cake,	02
Yeast cake,	02	D. apple,	25
3 galls. oil,	30	Gall. vinegar,	20
6 yds. cotton.	54	Gold dust,	25
Pk. onions,	25	Matches.	18
2 yeast cakes,	04	1-2 lb. cream tartar.	20
Bag salt,	20	Yeast cake,	02
Crackers,	12	Sugar,	1 00
Lemons,	20	Onions,	24
3 lbs. prunes,	25	Haxal flour,	4 65
3 curtains,	75	3 galls. oil,	30
3 gall. oil,	30	Lb. tea,	60
Tub lard,	1 10	Gall. molasses.	50
2 yeast cakes,	04	Yeast cake.	02
3 corn starch,	25	Rhubarb,	10
6 lbs. tripe,	30	7 1-2 lbs. beef,	60
4 3-4 codfish,	38	Pickles,	15
Gold dust,	25	Sugar,	1 00
Yeast cake,	02	Lb. tea.	60
Pk. beans,	60	5 lbs. lard,	60
Lb. tea,	60	Salt,	20
3 yeast cakes.	06	10 yds. cotton.	1 00
3 lbs. prunes.	25	Bu. potatoes.	1 50
Doz. Lemons,	10	Lb. tea,	60
3 galls. oil,	30	Yeast cake,	02
4 3-4 lb. codfish.	33	Scrub brush,	25
Prunes,	25	Stove polish.	08
E. apple,	25	2 bx. berries,	30

10 lb. lard,	1 00
Bx. ginger,	12
Bx. pepper,	10
Pickles,	25
6 thread,	25
Soap,	50
4 3-4 lb. pork,	48
Lb. tea,	60
Vanilla,	25
Salt,	20
Broom,	30
Mop handle,	20
Sugar,	1 00
2 Avena,	25
5½ codfish,	44
Jar jelly,	25
3 galls. oil,	30
3 cans clams,	25
Ginger,	12
Cheese,	19
3 lbs. raisins,	25
Onions,	50
Sugar,	1 00
Tub lard,	1 00
2 yeast cakes,	04
Lb. Coffee,	35
Gold dust,	25
3 cans clams,	25
3 bu. starch,	25
Gold dust,	25
5¼ pork,	53
C. tartar,	20
S. Potatoes,	25
Sugar,	1 00
3 yeast cakes,	06
Baking powder,	25
5¼ lb. codfish,	42
Pk. beans,	65
Salatatus,	08
Lb. tea,	60
S. potatoes,	25
3 galls. oil,	30
3 yeast cakes,	06
Prunes,	10
Lb. tea,	60
S. potatoes,	25
Mackerel,	85
Sugar,	1 00
3 galls. oil,	30
Mackerel,	64
Stick braid,	05
Soap,	50
Bag corn,	1 20
Bag meal,	1 10
Bag oats,	1 25

Bag meal,	1 40
Bag fine feed,	1 10
Yeast,	02
Lb. tea,	60
Sugar,	50
Gall. molasses,	50
Baking powder,	35
Doz. jars,	50
Pickles,	15
4 doz. clothes pins,	10
Pens,	02
Broom,	30
Lard,	1 20
3 galls. oil,	30
Yeast,	02
Pickles,	25
Cheese,	29
2 cans corn,	25
Overalls,	70
Lb. coffee,	35
S. potatoes,	25
Yeast,	02
Tobacco,	10
Salt,	35
2 yeast,	04
Cheese,	37
Baking powder,	35
Rice,	25
Codfish,	60
Mackerel,	83
Flour,	4 50
3 galls. oil,	30
Lb. tea,	60
2 cans corn,	25
Yeast,	02
Lb. currants,	10
2 lbs. raisins,	20
3 galls. oil,	30
Sugar,	50
Lard,	1 10
Mackerel,	90
Tobacco,	20
2 cans corn,	25
Yeast,	02
Bag flour,	65
Ring lifter,	10
Lb. tea,	60
3 galls. oil,	30
Yeast,	02
12 yds. cloth,	96
Sugar,	50
Chimney,	15
Sugar,	50
Cloves,	10
Alspice,	10

Cinnamon,	10	Pepper,	10
2 qts. berries,	20	Sugar,	1 00
Pickles,	25	Codfish,	35
Cheese,	30	2 yeast cakes,	04
Coffee,	35	Drawers,	50
Felt boots,	2 40	Sugar,	1 00
3 galls. oil,	30	Comb,	12
Lb. tea,	60	Lb. tea,	60
Gold dust,	25	Lb. coffee,	35
2 cans corn,	25	Gold dust,	25
Tobacco,	10	Tub lard,	1 00
Salt,	30	Yeast,	02
2 yeast,	04	Herring,	15
3 chimneys,	24	2 Lb. tea,	1 20
Shirt,	50	Burner,	10
Gall. molasses,	50	Stockings,	25
Pickles,	25	Gall. molasses,	50
Yeast,	02	3 galls. oil,	30
Sugar,	50	Flour,	4 50
Gold dust,	25	Mittens,	25
Baking powder,	35	Tobacco,	25
Lemons,	15	Codfish,	42
Shoe strings,	04	Sugar,	1 00
Sugar,	1 00	Suspenders,	30
Pk. beans,	75	Baking powder,	35
Lb. Coffee,	35	Lb. coffee,	35
Yd. sateen,	13	2 cans corn,	25
10 yds. cotton,	90	Avena,	25
Salt,	20	Pickles,	25
Lb. tea,	60	Peck beans,	65
Clothes pins,	10	Yeast,	02
Shoes,	1 50	Tub lard,	90
2 comforters,	2 00	Pickles,	25
2 stove polish,	16	Prunes,	25
Tobacco,	50	Tobacco,	25
Lb. Coffee,	35	Sugar,	1 00
Codfish,	35		
Pickles,	27		
3 galls. oil,	27		
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			\$115 92

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6 doz. eggs,	\$1 20	Butter,	1 75
5 doz. eggs,	80	Butter,	2 75
3½ doz. eggs,	56	Butter,	4 25
7½ doz. eggs,	1 35	Butter,	2 25
5½ doz. eggs,	99	2 doz. eggs,	72
5 doz. eggs,	1 00		
5 doz. eggs,	1 00		
Butter,	2 75		
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			\$21 37

W. E. JONES.

Hardware, etc., for year ending Mar. 1, 1895.

Roll barbed wire,	\$1 13	Halter,	25
Stove bail and lifter,	1 85	3 lbs. nails,	08
15 lbs. clover,	2 40	Strainer cloth,	15
25 lbs. herds grass,	1 75	Lb. staples,	05
12 lbs. red topp,	1 68	18 lbs. herds grass,	1 08
Manure fork,	1 10	11 lbs. red top,	1 45
Malleable tea kettle,	2 00	4 lbs. nails,	12
5 pie plates,	35	Lining stove and rods,	1 20
2 burners for oil stove,	1 75	Damper,	25
Oven for oil stove,	1 65	Elbow pipe,	75
Shades,	50	51 lbs. wire,	1 73
Turnip seeds,	35	2 lbs staples,	10
17 ft. steel chain,	2 65	Tea pot,	50
4 buckets,	1 00	4 lbs. shingle nails,	12
4 lbs. nails,	12	2 cultivator points and exp.,	1 00
2 lbs. Paris green,	60	3 cans paint,	45
4 yds. wire cloth,	1 08	2 doz. clothes pins,	10
1 rake,	45	Bolt and file,	35
1 fork,	40	Knives and forks,	1 50
Spring tooth for rake,	25	Knob,	15
Scythe,	80	Putty,	07
1 lb. Paris green,	30	1 glass, 12x22,	25
Qt. sperm oil,	25	7 glass, 6x8,	21
4 bolts,	12	2 glass, 8x12,	12
Washers,	25	Screws and points,	10
2 lbs. rope,	36	2 cattle cards,	20
Plow point,	75	Axe,	1 25
3 1-2 lbs. stove pipe,	45	4 mirrors,	55
Elbow,	25		
2 dippers,	45		
String bells,	35		
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## CASH RECEIVED AND CASH PAID

By THE SUPERINTENDENT AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Year ending March 1, 1895.

## CASH RECEIVED.

For 4 pigs,	\$14 00	For 5 lbs. butter,	1 25
1 calf,	10 00	work on highway,	43 00
from Mr. Barton,	3 00	1 pig,	2 50
1 calf,	6 50	work with team for	
drawing stone for H.		I. T. Johnson,	10 00
Barton,	10 00	pair pigs,	5 00
drawing wood,	7 50	butter,	25
milk and butter, of		4 pigs,	10 00
Mr. Stone,	19 35	2 do	5 00
1 calf,	9 50	butter,	25
4 lbs. butter,	1 00	work on highway,	20 00
2 do	50	2 pigs,	5 00
2 do	50	2 do	5 00

For work on highway,	45 23
1 cow,	17 00
work with team,	3 50
labor for W. R. Wallis	17 98
lumber do	107 48
labor do	14 70
do do	47 69
haying for W. P.	

Wight,	30 00
from Arthur Jones,	11 20
Mr. Hilton,	7 00
labor with team,	15 00
Cash on hand Mar. 1, '94,	58 54
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	\$564 42

## CASH PAID.

Geo. Fairfield, 2 h. sled	\$14 00
Aldrich, plastering,	1 25
Tin ware,	62
Fixing clocks,	1 00
Shoeing horses,	2 00
A. J. Thayer, grain,	4 23
Stake chain,	1 75
Slippers for Mrs. Jones,	50
Shoes for Ellen Thayer,	75
C. Griff, 1 day's work,	1 50
C. Lawrence, do	1 50
W. Peck, hoeing, haying,	27 25
Mr. Stone, meat, groceries	4 90
Mr. Keith, work,	75
Walter Parker med. grass,	4 00
Fred. Linberg, papering	
and white-washing,	5 00
C. R. Mills, groceries,	2 25
Bowen, filing saws,	75
Joe Arnold, work,	1 50
Titus, painting wagon,	2 50
C. Hilton, work,	1 25
1 horse blanket,	1 50
1 whip, 25, Wright 1,95	2 20
Horse dinner,	15
Grinding grain,	1 70
Amidon, filing saws,	50
Root & Co., bag outs,	90
S. Chase, making cider,	6 66
Leach, fixing harness,	1 00
Shoes for Ellen Thayer,	75
Cabbage,	1 00
Opium and alcohol,	1 48
J. Walling, use of bull,	2 50
C. Griffin, work,	7 00
do do	5 00
Joe Taylor, do	6 00
S. Logee, setting tires,	
shoeing sleigh, etc,	13 40

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\$47 64

Paid A. J. Dudley, for	
Salt and nails,	\$ 51
Window screens,	70
2 yeast,	04
2 whet-stones,	20
Salt fish,	28
Axle grease,	25
1 bu. basket,	25
Tobacco for Taylor,	20
4 yeast,	08
Tobacco for Taylor,	10
Sausages,	38
Ice,	2 83
Tobacco for Taylor,	10
Meat,	20
Sausages,	50
Tobacco for Taylor,	20
Sausages,	59
4 yeast,	08
Sausages,	55
Tobacco for Taylor,	10
Nails,	16
Tobacco for Taylor,	15
do do	10
Nails and screws,	38
Tobacco for Taylor,	20
2 yeast,	04
1 gall. of oil,	13
1 yeast,	02
Tobacco for Taylor,	10
2 yeast,	04
Meat,	20
Tobacco,	20
1 shovel,	75
2 galls. oil,	25
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	\$10 86

Paid Windsor Brown, for	
Shoeing horse,	\$4 00
do	4 13
do	3 40
do	4 70

Paid W. E. Jones, for	
Neats foot oil,	51
1 whip lash,	35
Light harness,	13 50

Paid H. F. Dudley, for	
Oysters,	40
do	80
do	35
do	1 20
do	40
do	1 50
do	40
do and crackers,	1 00

Paid W. H. Bowen, for	
Shoeing horses,	3 34

Paid F. R. Caswell, for	
Meat,	92
do	48
Goose,	1 53
Quarter beef,	7 50

Paid Leon Keith, for	
8 mo. work,	93 00
	<hr/> \$143 41

Paid W. R. Wallis, for	
Grain,	9 60
do	5 33
do	4 20
do	2 85
Boards,	18
Plank,	70
Grain,	2 25
Rope,	1 38
Grain,	3 55
do	3 35
do	2 70
do	4 40
do	8 11
do	3 35
Nails,	17
Grain,	4 15
do	2 15
do	1 20

Grain,	4 30
do	4 15
do	3 20
do	410 55
	<hr/> \$181 82

Paid T. J. Murphy, for	
Meat,	60
do	58
do	63
do	60
do	45
do	60
do	35
Quarter beef,	5 50
Meat,	55
do	1 05
Turkey,	2 70
Quarter beef,	6 25
Meat,	3 56

Paid Pascoag Baker, for	
Crackers,	25
do	3 85
do	8 60
do	9 69
do	5 00
	<hr/> \$50 71

Paid E. G. Babson, for	
Fresh fish,	82
do	35
do	60
do	55
do	40
do	45
do	55
do	12 14

Paid E. P. Heath, for	
Meat,	1 10
do	1 67
do	1 53
do	1 60
do	98
do	1 28
do	1 00
do	1 35
do	1 15
do	1 10
do	1 35
do	85
do	80

Meat,	1 50
do	35
do	55

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Paid S. F. Root &amp; Co., for

Grain,	2 40
do	3 25
do	2 80
do	2 60
1 bag meat,	1 25
do	1 25
1 bag oats,	90

Paid S. Russell, for

Opium for Mrs. Jones,	50
do do	1 25

Opium for Mrs. Jones,	1 25
do do	1 25

Paid Albert Leach, for

Fixing harness,	2 50
do	20

Paid Geo. Bent, for

Work,	2 25
do	4 05

Paid E. C. Parker, for

Killing pigs,	50
Services of boar,	2 00
Killing pigs,	50

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 \$30 70

Total payments by Superintendent. \$582 51

Total receipts by the Superintendent, 564 42

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## Outside Poor.

Thomas Vallier,	\$99 59
Geo. Casey,	127 80
Rosina Conley,	52 75
Peter Scott,	134 65
Mrs. Chas. Gravelin,	74 90
Mrs. James McCormick,	5 00
Charles StMartin,	206 84
Samuel Elliot,	71 40
Mrs. Clement Jarvis,	63 99
Geo. Goreau,	33 00
James Greguare,	16 50
Faren Roberts,	17 50
Peter Rattu,	34 00
Joseph Hughes,	102 81
Thomas LaTown,	54 80
Mrs. Francis Balcome.	21 75
Earnest Balcome,	16 50
John Virgin,	10 00
Chas. Colback,	16 00
Mrs. Augustus Anderson,	35 50



Ruben Green,	23 50
Trifley Morse,	38 85
Mabel Briggs,	30 27
Sipeon Rivers,	5 00
Denis Murry,	4 00
Samuel Craggen,	61 31
Silvia Wakefield,	60 00
Chas. White,	10 00
Leon Goular,	18 00
Rufus Johnson,	8 30
Mrs. E. Genereau,	60 00
N. Goodbeau,	20 50
Julius Gould,	160 00
Sam Laundry,	57 22
Mrs. Frank Carey,	86 83
Mrs. Nellie Buxton,	60 00
Mrs. Willard Algers,	24 00
Smith Thayer,	125 75
Maud Southwick,	38 00
Joseph Taylor,	18 00
Nelson Perry,	54 00
Gardiner Nickerson,	7 50
Mr. Griffin,	2 00
Mrs. Anthony Ladeaux,	3 00
John Ryan, ticket to Dedham,	94
Mary Johnson, ticket to Webster,	64

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\$2,172 89

### State Paupers.

Fred Berginan,	\$22 50
Alfred Bergran,	16 50
Mrs. Adolf Berg,	8 00
Mrs. Dolfas Gardiner,	8 00
Mrs. Rena Mathews,	37 50
Peter Delaire,	11 50
Joseph Derocia,	38 75
Francis Frazier,	13 87
George Simmons,	30 79
Charles Peterson,	5 00
Napoleon Turcott,	75 13
Edwin Carlson,	33 00



James O'Neil,	25 28
James Griffen,	7 00
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	\$332 82

### Miscellaneous.

Cash to former chairman,	\$11 74
Expense' in Sameter case,	5 00
Stamps and stationery,	75
C. J. Batcheller, printing,	4 00
Stamps,	48
Stamps and stationery,	65
Expenses attending meeting of Association, and dues,	9 00
Expenses to Boston on town business,	4 50
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	\$36 12

The Selectmen turned the lockup over to the Overseer of Poor according to law, April 1, 1894. We have paid out on that account, as follows :

W. D. Sanborn, on salary,	29 75
For wood and supplies,	30 25— \$60 00

### Recapitulation.

Cash paid for supplies at farm,	\$732 62
Cost of supporting outside poor,	2,172 89
Cost of supporting state poor,	332 82
Miscellaneous expenses,	36 12
Lockup expenses,	60 00— \$3,334 45
Cash received from Treasurer,	\$3,285 00
Received from Edwin Carlson,	30 00
Balance due Overseers,	19 45— 3,334 45

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. WIGHT,	} Overseers
ORRIN CHASE,	
EDGAR C. PARKER,	
	of
	Poor.

W. H. WELLMAN, Auditor.

REPORT  
 —OF—  
 EDWIN MOORE, AGENT,  
 ON THE DEVISE OF MOSES WALLIS,  
 —TO THE—  
 TOWN OF DOUGLAS,  
 —FOR THE—  
 YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

Notes due the town March 1, 1894,	\$17,842 46
Accrued interest on same,	1,037 64
Cash in hands of Agent,	1,757 14
	\$20,637 24

The Agent charges himself with cash on hand and received for interest and principal as follows :

1894.		
Mar. 1.	Cash on hand, as above,	\$1,757 14
" 17.	Rec'd of Margaret F. Brown,	12 00
" 22.	O. F. Thatcher, expense of appr.	2 25
Apr. 5.	Daniel S. Buxton,	12 00
" 16.	Oscar C. Rawson,	5 00
" 17.	Charles H. Hilton,	12 00
" 30.	Susan V. Thayer,	30 00
May 11.	John D. Darling,	18 00
June 1.	Allen Buxton,	6 00
" 26.	Mrs. Betsey Emerson,	18 00

July	5.	Rec'd of Alex. Ritchie.	17 26
"	6.	C. F. & Joanna Rawson,	12 00
"	7.	Sarah Paine,	12 00
"	7.	Smith Sherman,	324 35
Aug.	6.	Rebecca Morse,	30 00
"	7.	Joseph T. Arnold,	24 00
"	8.	Interest on deposit.	15 58
"	17.	Amos A. Humes,	21 00
Sept.	3.	George Roberts.	9 00
"	15.	Aaron Aldrich,	10 00
"	22.	Joseph Lebeau,	24 00
Oct.	17.	Potter M. Bates.	9 00
Nov.	3.	John Peterson,	18 00
"	12.	Mitchel Auger,	18 00
Dec.	13.	Wellington Balcome.	7 50
"	13.	Lizze Wixtead,	12 00
"	19.	Eva Maxim,	6 00
"	21.	Louis Terrier,	24 00
"	31.	Chas. S. Caswell,	30 00
"	31.	Harriet C. Caswell,	12 00
1895.			
Jan.	2.	Emma J. Brown,	9 00
"	9.	Sarah Dufo.	12 00
"	10.	Interest on deposit,	5 00
"	19.	Albert Whipple.	12 00
Feb.	1.	Frank C. McCormick.	9 00
"	5.	Amos. G. Yates,	24 00
"	13.	John Vallier,	18 00
"	16.	S. W. Potter,	6 00
"	19.	Mary J. Willis,	30 00
"	21.	Mary E. Keith.	30 00
"	26.	Zilpha M. Rawson,	60 00
"	27.	C. H. Littlefield,	19 98
"	28.	William F. Young,	30 00
"	28.	Adolphus F. Brown.	30 00
"	28.	Alvin H. Brown,	30 00
"	28.	Eliza Williams,	18 00
"	28.	Mary M. Gough,	6 00
"	28.	Louisa Jarvis,	10 00
"	28.	Mary J. Murphy,	30 00
"	28.	Russell M. Peters.	15 00

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The Agent has loaned and paid out, as follows :

1894.		
Mar. 28.	Loaned to M. A. Reynolds,	\$250 00
" 30.	Paid for recording two mortgages, and postage,	2 20
Apr. 18.	Loaned to Joseph Bassett,	500 00
" 20.	Loaned to Herbert L. Sherman,	500 00
" 23.	Paid for recording two mortgages,	2 02
" 27.	Loaned to Betsey Batcheller,	100 00
June 22.	Paid for recording three mortgages,	3 31
July 7.	Paid transfer of Smith Sherman's mort- gage,	25
" 7.	Town tax on devise for 1894,	245 22
" 7.	C. J. Batcheller, for printing,	1 25
Nov. 15.	Loaned James Wixtead,	100 00
" 15.	Paid for recording mortgages,	1 02
Feb. 28.	Paid B. Morse, services as appraiser,	3 00
" 28.	Paid Asahel Fitts, services as appraiser,	3 00
" 28.	Paid Wm. H. Emerson, as appraiser,	1 50
" 28.	Paid Agent for services,	60 00
Mch. 1.	Cash in hands of Agent to balance,	1,139 20
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### Notes due the Town March 1, 1895.

Maker of Note.	Paid by	Accrued Int.	Prin.
Joseph T. Arnold,		\$62 00	\$400 00
Rebecca Morse,		30 00	500 00
John Vallier,		40	300 00
Alvin H. Brown,	A. F. Brown.	20 00	500 00
Adolphus F. Brown,		38 00	500 00
James Wixtead,	Lizzie Wixtead,	2 83	200 00
Orrin N. Thurber,	Eliza Williams,	33 30	300 00
Ira T. Robbins.	F. C. McCormick,	10 50	150 00
James McCormick,	John Gough,	59 50	350 00
Joel Glover,	Sarah Dufo,	2 96	200 00
S. P. Rawson,	Zilpha M. Rawson,	30 67	500 00
Phebe Young,	W. F. Yonng,	55 66	500 00
Amos A. Humes,	M. Martin,	19 83	350 00
Margaret Stearns,	Mrs. O. C. Emerson,	16 50	300 00
Rufus P. Johnson,		190 27	400 00

Mary J. Willis,		\$18 25	\$500 00
Louise Jarvis,	Peter Jarvis,	2 60	100 00
M. Roberts,	A. Ritchie,	11 21	287 66
Mitchel Auger,		15 45	300 00
Mary J. Murphy,		50 33	500 00
Phebe E. Johnson,	C. H. Littlefield,	2 22	333 00
Allen Buxton,		5 60	100 00
Russell M. Peters,		7 92	250 00
Joanna Rawson,	C. F. Rawson,	9 33	200 00
J. and M. Rivers,	R. T. Lesperance,	44 00	400 00
Amos G. Yates,		7 00	400 00
Wellington Balcom,		3 64	125 00
Potter M. Bates,		3 37	150 00
Charles H. Hilton,		12 33	200 00
Aaron Aldrich,		81 50	500 00
Margaret F. Brown,		11 33	200 00
Joseph Labeau,	Augustus Willett,	11 00	400 00
Frank Duval,		31 79	350 00
Edwin C. Esten,		5 80	96 80
Louis Terrier,		5 00	400 00
Sarah H. Paine,		12 50	200 00
Salina Casey,		33 00	500 00
Susan V. Thayer,		25 42	500 00
John Peterson,		6 00	300 00
Daniel S. Buxton,		11 00	200 00
George Roberts,		8 00	150 00
Caleb Hill,		28 90	300 00
George C. Allen,		46 16	500 00
John D. Darling,		15 00	300 00
Charles S. Caswell,		25 00	500 00
Harriet C. Caswell,		10 00	200 00
Mary M. Gough,		4 34	100 00
Caleb Hill,		19 00	200 00
E. M. Southwick,	Gifford M. Bridges,	47 50	500 00
Oscar C. Rawson,		13 20	200 00
Emma J. Brown,		4 12	150 00
Albert Whipple,		3 00	200 00
Eva Maxim,		1 40	100 00
Peter Jarvis,		11 10	150 00
Frank S. Morse,		28 87	450 00
Mary E. Keith,		1 25	500 00
S. W. Potter,		20	100 00
M. A. Reynolds,		13 87	250 00
Joseph Bassett,		26 25	500 00

Herbert L. Sherman,	\$26 00	\$500 00
Betsey Batcheller,	5 06	100 00
James Wixtead,	1 75	100 00
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	\$1,339 98	\$18,992 46

## Recapitulation.

Notes due the town March 1, 1895,	\$18,992 46
Accrued interest,	1,339 98
Cash in hands of Agent.	1,139 20
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Value of Devise March 1, 1895,	\$21,471 64
Value of Devise March 1, 1894,	20,637 24
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Net gain for the year,	\$834 40

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EDWIN MOORE, Agent.

REPORT  
OF THE  
SUPERINTENDENT  
ON THE  
Expenditures on Roads and Bridges  
and for Labor and Supplies  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1895.

The following persons were appointed by the Selectmen, as Assistant Superintendents :—Lathern Bent, W. H. Wellman, L. A. Buffum, O. F. Chase, G. C. Dudley, W. L. Church, James Peters, H. A. Walker, G. H. Dudley, A. Fitts, C. S. Caswell, L. A. Stockwell. I give below the amount expended in each section.

S. P. Rawson, as superin-	
tendent, 677 h.	8135 40
Driving horse, 577 h.	28 85
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	8164 25
L. Bent, 309 h.	54 05
2 horses on scraper 47h	14 10
2 horses and cart, 20sh	46 78
100 ft. plank,	2 00
W. S. Jillson, 60 h	9 00
Driving scraper, 47 h	8 23
2 horses on scraper, 47h	14 10
2 horses on cart, 60 h	13 50
Leon Keith, 309 h	46 35
J. B. Thompson, 170 h	25 50
J. M. Parker, 103 h	15 45

George Brown, 30 h	4 50
J. C. F. Bates, 10 h	1 50
Peter Jarvis, 20 h	3 00
2 horses and cart 10 h	2 25
G. Jarvis, 20 h	3 00
Geo. Bent, 230 h	34 50
Wm. Stone, 20 h	3 00
Chas. Hilton, 29 h	4 35
Jos. Taylor, 7 h	1 05
Wm. Brown, 92 lds. gravel,	4 60
Mrs. Keith, 22 do	1 10
M. Reynolds, 14 h	70
J. R. Walling, 10 h	50
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C. S. Caswell, 88 1-3	8313 11
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C. S. Caswell.	
2 horses on scraper 20h	6 00
2 horses and cart, 276 1-2	62 23
1 horse and cart 170½ h	21 33
T. Hall, 2 horses on scraper, 20 h	6 00
T. Wixtead, 241 1-2 h	36 23
J. Wixtead, 30 h	4 50
1 horse and cart 60 h	7 50
Louis Allen, 159 h.	23 85
O. Parson, 301 h	45 15
O. Hagbury, 26 h	3 90
A. Anderson, 237 1-2 h	35 64
Wm. Sanborn on scraper, 20 h	3 50
P. Peterson, 51 h	7 66
Geo. Seymore, 10 h	1 50
Hugh Johnson, 36 1-2 h	5 48
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	\$285 88
G. C. Dudley, 85 h	14 86
4 horses on scraper 20h	12 00
2 horses and cart 106 h	23 85
A. J. Dudley, 2 horses and cart 20 h	4 50
1 horse and cart 20 h	2 50
100 lds. gravel	5 00
Geo. Mills 15 h	2 25
P. White 15 h	2 25
Jas. Ashley 55 h	8 25
Edw. Balcome 90h	13 50
W. H. Peck 75 h	11 25
Chas. Griffin 85 h	12 75
Jos. Arnold 80 h	12 00
E. Parker 7 1-2 h	1 12
2 horses on cart, 7 1-2h	1 68
Geo. Fairfield 30 h	4 50
Guy Balcome 10 h	1 50
Chas. Lawrence 20 h	3 00
E. Buxton 20h	2 00
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	\$138 76
O. F. Chase 100 h	17 50
2 horses on scraper 22h	6 60
2 horses and cart 36 h	8 10
Arthur Jones 4 horses on scraper 10 h	6 00
G. Hathaway driver 10h	1 75
Alphonso Chase 91 h	13 65
2 horses and cart 29 h	6 58
2 horses on scraper 5h	1 50
Erastus Chase 87 h	13 05

Oxen, 38 h	7 60
10 lds. gravel,	50
Frank Kenyon 141 h	21 15
Henry Chase 104 h	15 60
Dynamite, fuse, exploders.	94
Sharpening drills,	16
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	\$120 68
A. Fitts 237 1-2 h	35 62
2 horses and cart 172 1-2	38 81
1 horse and cart 55 h	6 87
Sharpening picks, bars	65
A. F. Brown 2 horses and cart 116 1-2 h	26 22
375 lds. gravel	18 75
Geo. Blunt 66 h	9 90
Horse and cart 46 h	5 75
Timothy Wixtead 172 1-2h	25 88
John Royston 62 1-2 h	9 38
Henry Howard 116 1-2 h	17 47
Frank Pease 132 1-2 h	19 87
John Paine 96 1-2 h	14 48
Warren Burr 50 h	7 50
Amos Goodness 30 h	4 50
David Flemming 30 h	4 50
C. F. Rawson 50 h	10 00
Geo. McConnors 35 h	5 25
Geo. Gerrudel 40 h	6 00
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	\$267 40
James Peters 104 h	18 20
4 horses on scraper 54h	32 40
2 horses and cart 40 h	9 00
L. Stockwell 39 h	5 85
2 horses and cart 39 h	8 78
U. Peters 55 h	8 25
Oscar Peters 60 h	9 00
H. Peters 50 h	7 50
Oscar Wade 74 h	11 40
M. McGrath 38 h	8 70
J. McGrath 28 h	4 20
J. St. Andrew 59 h	8 85
H. Jerink 25 h	3 75
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	\$132 88
G. H. Dudley 45 h	7 87
4 horses on scraper 30h	18 00
2 horses and cart 55 h	12 38
John Mahoit on scraper 30h	5 25
Shovelling 5h	75
Geo. Bent 30 h	4 50



J. B. Thompson 50 h	7 50
Guy Balcome, 30 h	4 50
A. T. Dudley 45 h	6 75
M. Putnam 30 h	4 50
G. M. Wallis 31 h	4 65
Oscar Wade 20 h	3 00
Frank Mills 4 h	60
Geo. Mills 4 h	60

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L. A. Buffum 100 h	17 50
Oxen and cart 52 h	10 40
2 horses and cart 9 h	2 02
1 horse and cart 10 h	1 25
55 loads of gravel	2 75
Arthur F. Jones 4 horses	
on scraper 10 h	6 00
Driver, 10 h	1 75
Willard Whipple 25 h	3 75
Horse and cart 11 h	1 37
15 loads gravel,	75
Timothy Wixtead 45 h	6 75
Albert Cook 45 h	6 75
Geo. Nichols 25 h	3 75
Henry Jefferson 8 h	1 20
M. Davis 4 h	60
Geo. Clark 5 h	75
Wm. Kelly 5 h	75
Thos. Taylor 5 h	75
Hayward & Co. 2 horses	
and cart 7 h	1 56
Man 7 h	1 05
M. M. Buffum 4 h	60
Ralph Aldrich 4 h	60
2 horses and cart 4 h	90
Andrew Johnson 4 h	60

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W. L. Church 137 h	23 97
2 horses and cart 75 h	16 86
Harold Church 106 h	15 90
Frank Wellman 112 h	16 80
2 horses and cart 59 h	13 28
Guy Balcome 30 h	4 50
Oscar Wade, 25 h	3 75

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H. A. Walker 105 h	18 36
Oxen 40 h	8 06
Will. Southwick 173 h	25 95
P. Richardson 75 h	11 25
Luke Southwick 65 h	9 75

Arthur F. Jones 4 horses on	
scraper 35 h	21 00
G. Hathaway driving 35h	6 12
Ira Arnold 86 1-2	12 97

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Loren Stockwell 75 h	13 15
2 horses and cart 52 h	11 70
2 horses on scraper 20 h	6 00
Andrew Roberts 65 h	9 75
2 horses and cart 15 h	3 37
2 horses on scraper 20 h	6 00
O. H. Wade driving 20 h	3 50
Shoveling 49 h	7 35
Napoleon Roberts 30 h	4 50
Gilbert Roberts 40 h	6 00
Chas. Dudley 45 h	6 75
Edward Roberts 5 h	75
Wm. Balcome 10 h	1 50

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W. H. Wellman 154 h	26 95
2 horses and cart 208 h	46 91
1 horse and cart 113 h	14 12
Man 63 h	9 45
1520 ft. bridge plank,	24 45
J. B. Sweet, 2 horses and	
cart 29 h	6 52
Driver 29 h	4 35
S. P. Rawson 2 horses and	
cart 50 h	11 25
A. E. Thayer 2 horses and	
cart 65 h	14 62
Driver 60 h	9 00
W. R. Wallis 4 horses on	
scraper 20 h	12 00
Driver 20 h	3 50
2 horses and cart 10 h	2 25
Man 10 h	1 50
1 horse and cart 18 h	2 25
Man 20 h	3 00
John Paine 274 1-2 h	41 12
H. W. Smith 98 h	14 70
M. B. Southwick 2 1-2 h	50
Amos Goodness 167 h	25 05
W. Sanborn driving 25 h	4 37
W. H. Herendeen 80 h	12 00
Jos. Vallier 9 h	1 35
W. P. Wight 9 h	1 35
W. Sanborn, 5 h	75
T. Hall 2 horses 1 h	25
W. N. Jones 73 1-2 h	11 02
Horse and cart 10 h	1 25
M. Lizzot 60 h	9 00
A. F. Jones 307 lds. gravel	15 35
H. Stine 29 h	4 25

Richard Dermody 10 h	1 50
A. J. Thayer 146 lds. gravel	7 30
Warren Barns 96 h	14 40
M. Lailoc 30 h	4 50
Tim Wixtead 115 h	17 25
John Legroph 20 h	3 00
J. Dufo 20 h	3 00
C. H. Bacheler & Co. string- ers for bridge.	15 98
T. Hall 2 horses on scraper 25 h	7 50
S. P. Rawson 2 horse on scraper 25 h	7 50
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	\$416 46

V. T. Esten 300 exploders	3 00
G. W. Tibbets steel plate and bolts.	8 00
Express on same,	75
W. H. Brown sharpening drills, bars and picks,	3 39
W. E. Jones 6 shovels	6 00
Dynamite and fuse.	17 44
Mrs. Hill housing road ma- chine.	3 50
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	\$42 08

Amount paid W. H. Well-  
man for labor performed  
before April 1, 1894, 26 35

Bills amounting to \$203.08  
were accidentally lost, for  
which reason I am unable  
to itemize them, 203 08

Total expenditures. \$2,587 31

Town appropriation for  
repairs of roads and  
bridges, \$2,000 00

### Snow Roads.

Account of cost to March 1, 1895.	
Henry Chase 16 h	\$2 40
Alphonso Chase 16 h	2 40
2 horses,	1 80
Orrin Chase 14 h	2 10
Myron Chase 15 h	2 25
Erastus Chase 23 h	3 45
Frank Kenyon 15 h	2 25
Everett Mowry 4 h	60
Stillman Russell 3 h	45

Henry Walker 13 h	1 95
J. C. Morrill 2 h	30
Pliny Richardson 15 h	2 25
Frank Paine 9 h	1 35
E. Paine 9 h	1 35
Lafayette Taft 12 h	1 80
Waldo Smith 4 h	60
W. Southwick 18 h	2 70
W. S. Jillson 14 h	2 10
2 horses 14 h	3 14
J. Thompson 14 h	2 10
Allen Keith 14 h	2 10
Weaton Brown 14 h	2 10
Everett Brown 14 h	2 10
Geo. Brown 14 h	2 10
Wm. Reynolds 10 h	1 50
Man 10 h	1 50
Boy 10 h	75
Wm. Walling 8 h	1 20
L. Bent 17 h	2 96
2 horses 17 h	3 81
Chas. Hilton 12 h	1 80
Joe Taylor 17 h	2 55
A. E. Chapman 10 h	1 50
J. M. Parker 10 h	1 50
H. T. Barton 5 h	75
E. Thompson 2 h	30
J. C. F. Bates 4 h	60
C. Griffin 5 h	75
Jessie Thompson 5 h	75
J. Taylor 5 h	75
L. Bent 10 h	1 75
G. H. Dudley 12 h	2 10
O. H. Wade 6 h	90
A. H. Dudley 4 horses 5 h	2 25
W. Putnam 7 h	1 05
Leon Keith 7 h	1 05
A. F. Dudley 6 h	90
Frank Amidon 1 h	15
L. A. Buffum 23 h	3 45
Oxen 8 h	1 60
Geo. Nichols 7 h	1 05
J. P. Otis 4 h	60
C. S. Caswell 15 1-2 h	2 71
Chas. Johnson 40 h	6 00
C. S. Caswell 2 horses 7 h	1 58
A. Hagberg 26 h	3 90
T. Wixtead 16 h	2 40
J. B. Sweet 8 h	1 20
A. Lafloe 6 h	90
A. Cook 4 h	60
A. Goodness 5 h	75
1 horse 8 h	78
A. Fitts 7 1-2 h	1 13
John Royston 6 1-2 h	97
G. Blunt 5 1-2 h	83

E. Lambert 4 1-2 h	67
Mark Pease 3 1-2 h	53
W. L. Church 12 h	2 09
Harold Church 10 h	1 50
F. Wellman 11 h	1 65
W. L. Church team 5 h	1 00
Ambros Nowell 15 h	2 25
Boy 5 h	50
E. C. Parker 11 h	1 65
Horses 9 h	1 80
John Riley 3 h	45
E. Buxton 10 h	1 50
Frank Wells 4 h	40
Walter Buxton 10 h	1 50
Everett Sweet 10 h	1 50
Wm. Peck 8 h	1 20
C. Johnson 8 h	1 20
M. Benson & son 12 1-2 h	1 88
Allen Keith 5 h	75
Edward Balcome 5 h	75
W. H. Wellman 19 1-2 h	3 40
2 horses 3 1-2 h	80
1 horse 3 1-2 h	44
John Paine 3 1-2 h	50
M. McCormick 3 2-3 h	55
M. Lafloe 7 1-2 h	1 13
W. H. Herendeen 2 h	30
T. Wixtead 2 h	30
S. P. Rawson 20 h	4 00
2 horses 16 h	3 60
1 horse 4 h	20
V. T. Esten 13 h	1 95
Chas. Walls 4 h	40
E. St. Andrew 5 1-2 h	83
Henry Walker 3 h	45
Oxen 3 h	60
Peter Jarvis 20 h	3 00
C. S. Caswell 7 h	1 05
2 horses 1 h	30
A. Andrews 4 h	60
James Peters 15 h	2 62
2 horses 10 h	2 25
U. Petrts 20 h	3 00
H. Peters 10 h	1 50
G. Cuccaw 13 h	1 95
P. Venered 5 h	75
J. Vincer 5 h	75
L. Knole 5 h	75
F. Casey 5 h	75
R. Joggerson 5 h	75
J. McGrath 5 h	75
W. Nichols 2 h	30

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\$174 80

Cost of Snow Roads for Mar. 1894  
which came under the supervision  
of W. H. Wellman.

S. P. Rawson 9 h	\$1 57
Frank Kenyon 5 h	75
Peter Jarvis 20 h	3 00
C. S. Caswell 7 h	1 05
2 horses 2 h	45
A. Anderson 2 h	30
Alfred Anderson 4 h	60
G. H. Dudley 16 1-2 h	2 47
W. H. Wellman 44 h	8 80
1 horse 6 h	75
John Lagroph 25 h	3 75
W. Nichols 19 h	2 83
John Paine 10 h	1 50
M. McCormick 4 h	55
J. Lafloe 7 1-2 h	1 13
W. Herendeen, 2 h	30
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\$29 80	

Account of Machines and Road  
Tools on hand Mar. 1, 1895.

2 road machines points and cutters.	\$250 00
3 bush scrapers.	6 00
2 side scrapers.	1 00
1 draft chain.	2 00
1 stone sledge,	1 00
2 steel bars,	3 00
5 snow shovels,	2 00
13 picks,	3 00
1 post spade.	50
3 forks,	2 00
8 stone picks.	3 00
2 iron rakes,	50
23 drills,	10 00
4 old spades.	1 00
6 new spades,	4 00
1 bush scythes,	1 00

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\$290 90

Prices paid for labor and teams, as follows :

Superintendent, per hour,	20 cts.
Assistants, per hour,	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Man, per hour,	15
Boys, per hour,	7 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Horse and cart, per hour,	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
Two horses and cart, per hour,	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Two horses on scraper, per hour,	30
Driver on scraper, per hour,	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oxen on scraper, per hour,	20
Superintendent's horse, per hour.	05

Respectfully,

S. P. RAWSON, Superintendent.

# Annual Reports

## OF THE

# Free Public Library.

### Report of Treasurer.

		DR.
1894.		
Mar. 1.	To cash in town treasury,	\$218 02
June 4.	To rec'd fines and catalogues,	1 04
Sep. 1.	fines and catalogues,	94
	fines and catalogues,	2 21
Dec.	library benefit,	76 80
"	fines and catalogues,	2 25
1895.		
Jan. 7.	dog fund,	273 41
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		CR.
1894.		
June 4.	By paid Mrs. A. L. Buffington,	\$12 50
Sept. 1.	Mrs. A. L. Buffington,	12 50
	six months rent,	50 00
1895.		
Jan.	Mrs. A. L. Buffington,	12 50
	for getting in wood,	25
	three months rent,	25 00
Mar. 1.	rebinding 94 books, @ 20c.	18 80
	52 @ 25c.	13 00
	Mrs. A. L. Buffington,	12 50

Mar. 1. By paid three months rent,	\$25 00
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	182 05
Cash in town treasury,	392 62
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	\$574 67

The by-laws require the closing of the library the three weeks previous to town meeting. The trustees feel that the withdrawing of books from the readers at this time of the year is wrong, and have unanimously agreed to change the time of the annual closing to the first three weeks in August, a time when there is less demand for books. The trustees point with satisfaction to the continued increase in the circulation of books. It has been the custom of the trustees to make an addition of new books each spring; a list is now being made and some two hundred volumes are to be added at once.

C. J. BATCHELLER, Treasurer.

### Report of Librarian.

Whole number of books in library,	2,567
Number issued during the year,	8,729
Average number issued per week,	185+
Amount of fines for the year,	\$8 26
Balance of fines March 1, 1894,	17 26— 825 52
Amount collected for fines,	5 54
Received from sale of catalogues,	90
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Paid to treasurer,	\$6 44
Amount collected for fines,	5 54
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Balance due March 1, 1895,	\$19 98

MRS. A. L. BUFFINGTON, Librarian.

## Town Clerk's Report.

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### Births.

Whole number,		46
males	23	
females.	23—	46
foreign parentage,	30	
mixed parentage,	2	
American parentage,	14—	46

### Marriages.

Whole number,		18
Foreign birth,	15	
American birth.	21—	36
Resident in Douglas.	21	
Resident elsewhere.	15—	36
First marriage,	29	
Second marriage.	7—	36

### Deaths.

Whole number,		43
males,	24	
females,	19—	43
foreign birth,	11	
American birth,	32—	43

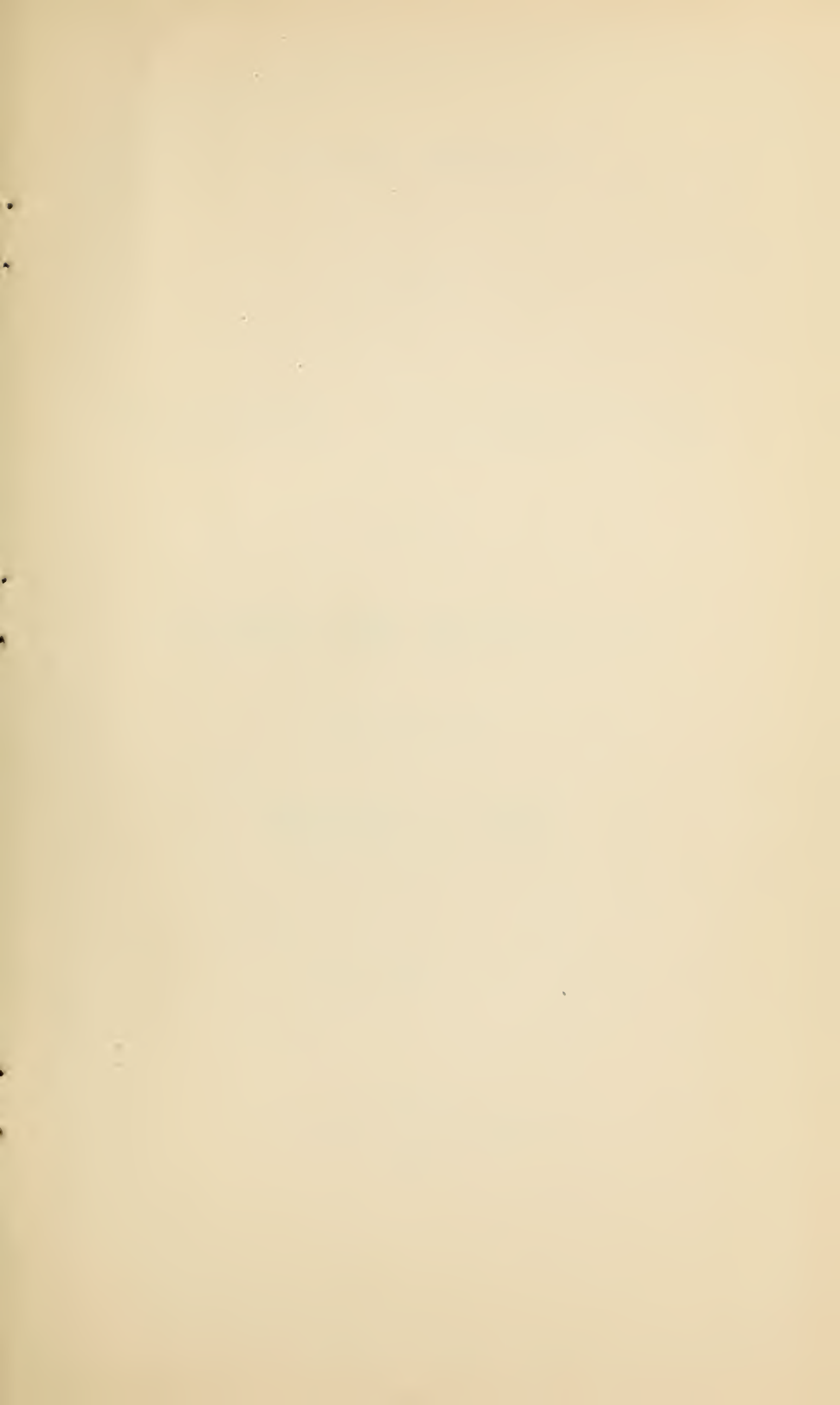
Number under 1 year,		13	
between 1 and 5,		3	
5    10,		2	
10   20,		3	
20   30,		2	
30   40,		4	
40   50,		3	
50   60,		2	
60   70,		3	
70   80,		5	
80   90,		3	
			—43

## Dogs Registered.

Whole number,			154
Males,	144 @ \$2.00	\$288 00	
Females,	10 @ 5 00	50 00	\$338 00

W. H. MEEK, Town Clerk.







ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

OF THE

TOWN OF DOUGLAS,

FOR YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1, 1895.

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PRESS OF  
CHARLES J. BATCHELLER,  
EAST DOUGLAS, MASS.  
1895.

### School Committee.

E. STERLING,	Term expires March 1, 1895
W. W. BROWN,	1895
C. J. BATCHELLER,	1895
FRANCISCO BOWEN,	1896
W. H. EMERSON,	1896
A. F. BROWN,	1896
STILLMAN RUSSELL,	1897
H. O. LAMSON,	1897
W. E. CARPENTER,	1897

The above Committee met March 1894, and organized as follows:

President,—S. RUSSELL.

Clerk,—FRANCISCO BOWEN.

Superintending Committee, { W. W. BROWN,  
S. RUSSELL,  
FRANCISCO BOWEN.

Purchasing Agent,—S. RUSSELL.

Truant Officer,—JAMES DERMODY.

### Teachers for 1894-5.

F. J. LIBBY,	ETTA H. JOHNSON.
ADA E. MCMAHON,	K. LENA WIXTEAD,
LILLIAN G. LINCOLN,	EDITH M. ABBOTT,
LOUISE CHURCH,	EUNICE E. HADLEY,
BESSIE M. BATCHELER,	LAURA E. BROWN,
EUNA L. BUFFINGTON,	VIOLA BRIDGES,
MAUD BARRY,	LENA M. ALDRICH,
ALICE PENNELL,	MARY G. LAWLOR.

### Statistics.

Whole number of children in town May 1, 1894, between the ages of 5 and 15 years,	404
Whole number attending school during the year, of all ages,	398
Average daily attendance in all the schools,	283
Whole number attending school under 5 yrs. of age,	1
over 15 yrs.	33
between the ages of 8 and 14 years,	364
Aggregate of months all the schools have been kept during the year,	115 $\frac{3}{4}$
Average number of months the schools have been kept during the year,	8 $\frac{9}{10}$
Number of female teachers,	15
male teachers,	1
Average wages paid female teachers per month,	\$33.89
male teachers,	90.00

## Appropriations.

Appropriations for public schools by the town, March 1, 1894,	\$4,400 00
Repairs of school houses,	400 00
School books and supplies,	500 00
Superintending committee,	100 00
State school fund,	245 09
Town school fund, (interest),	56 48
Received for school books,	2 35
New books on hand,	237 30
Balance unexpended last year,	1,464 27- \$7,405 49

## Expense of Public Schools.

Teachers' wages for the year,	\$4,450 50
Rent of High School Room,	58 33
Permanent repairs,	220 31
Truant Officer,	10 00
Care of rooms,	172 60
Purchasing agent,	25 00
School books and supplies,	516 54
Fuel,	305 00
Transporting pupils,	60 20
Paid Superintending Committee,	100 00
Taking school census,	7 00
Rent of Central Hall for graduating exercises,	10 00
Printing,	9 55
Seats and slate blackboards in New High School Room,	175 00
Building new shed for High School,	139 38
Furniture for High School Building,	72 63
Balance unexpended,	1,073 45- \$7,405 49

## HIGH SCHOOL.

Teacher,—F. J. LIBBY.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	13	13	11
Wages per week,	\$22.50	\$22.50	\$22.50
Whole number of scholars,	15	34	33
Average attendance,	14	31	29

## GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Teacher,—LILLIAN G. LINCOLN.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	11	13
Wages per week,	\$12	\$12	\$12
Whole number of scholars,	37	35	35
Average attendance,	31	32	31

## SCHOOL NO. 1.

Teacher,—ADA E. McMAHON.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$9	\$9	\$9
Whole number of scholars,	18	18	17
Average attendance,	15	14	14

## SCHOOL NO. 2.

Teachers, { LOUISE CHURCH, Spring.  
 { VIOLA BRIDGES, Fall and Winter.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	12	12
Wages per week,	\$7	\$7	\$7
Whole number of scholars,	12	15	13
Average attendance,	10	12	10

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## SCHOOL NO. 3.

Teacher,—LAURA E. BROWN.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$8	\$8	\$8
Whole number of scholars,	25	30	27
Average attendance,	16	22	22

## SCHOOL NO. 4.

Teachers, { LENA M. ALDRICH, Spring,  
MAUD A. BARRY, Fall and Winter.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$8	\$8	\$8
Whole number of scholars,	12	11	11
Average attendance,	10	9	9

## SCHOOL NO. 5.

Teachers, { MAUD A. BARRY, Spring,  
MARY G. LAWLOR, Fall and Winter.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	11	13	6
Wages per week,	\$7	\$7	\$7
Whole number of scholars,	7	18	4
Average attendance,	5	9	4

## SCHOOL NO. 7.

Teachers, { BESSIE M. BATCHELLER, Spring,  
ALICE PENNELL, Fall and Winter.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$7	\$7	\$7
Whole number of scholars,	18	18	17
Average attendance,	12	10	10



## SCHOOL NO. 8.—Closed.

## SCHOOL NO. 9.

## PRIMARY.

Teacher,—EDITH M. ABBOTT.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$8	\$8	\$8
Whole number of scholars,	43	41	39
Average attendance,	36	34	28

## INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher,—EUNICE HADLEY.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$10	\$10	\$10
Whole number of scholars,	42	46	45
Average attendance,	35	40	35

## SCHOOL NO. 10.

## PRIMARY.

Teacher,—ETTA JOHNSON.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$8	\$8	\$8
Whole number of scholars,	43	24	25
Average attendance,	35	20	16

## INTERMEDIATE.

Teacher,—EUNA L. BUFFINGTON.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$9	\$9	\$9
Whole number of scholars,	27	34	31
Average attendance,	18	27	24

## SCHOOL NO. 11, (Engine Hall.)

Teacher,—K. LENA WIXTEAD.

	SPRING.	FALL.	WINTER.
Length of school in weeks,	12	13	11
Wages per week,	\$8	\$9	\$9
Whole number of scholars,	55	60	39
Average attendance,	39	44	24

REPORT  
OF THE  
**Superintending Committee,**  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1895.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF DOUGLAS:

In compliance with the provisions of the Statutes relating to the report of the condition and prosperity of our school, we respectfully submit the following:

The expenses incurred during the year have been necessarily larger than they were the previous year, which is due to the fitting up of two new rooms for the High School. The condition of the walls of the school-room at Wallum Pond was such, that it was necessary to remove the old plastering and apply a new coat. An exchange of the old Franklin Readers, for the New Franklin, was made at the beginning of the fall term. These readers are specially adapted to our outlined method of teaching this subject, which fully justifies the small outlay, when we consider the advantages gained.

CONDITION OF OUR SCHOOLS.

Our schools during the past year have improved very materially in some of the branches. Several experienced teachers have resigned during the past three years, and their places have been filled largely by inexperienced teachers. They were

bright young ladies from our High School, who have done, with very few exceptions indeed, all they could to make themselves efficient, to master the details of their school work. But, of course, they have lacked in experience; consequently their work has not been managed so efficiently in some respects as it was under their predecessors. These young teachers are earnest, energetic workers and will no doubt justify the confidence that has been reposed in them. We would earnestly recommend them to improve the available opportunity of attending a Summer School or some Training School during the summer vacation to become better equipped for school work.

The cares of business engross us so much as the years pass by, that we are apt to overlook the changes that take place each year. But, in looking back twenty years, we can see that our schools have changed very much and for the better. Under the old district system, when the educational interests of the town were divided, we had no graded course of study, no uniform system of teaching to produce the same results.

Each teacher was expected to teach in the three different grades. Arithmetic was taught mechanically by memorized rules. English Grammar was confined to a very little analysis and parsing, and very many definitions beyond the comprehension of the child. Geography consisted in committing uninteresting facts in the language of the text book. Reading was mechanical from dreary old school readers, giving but little attention to the subject matter. Writing once each day in the "Copy Book," with little instruction as to the form of the letters, or of the principles upon which they were based. Spelling was confined to long lists of words from the speller, many of them beyond the comprehension of the pupil. This comprised about the whole of the curriculum. The child had but few rights. Very little being done to make his school life pleasant or interesting. The ability to maintain order was the prime requisite in a teacher. The power to arouse enthusiasm, and skill to make school work interesting was a secondary consideration.

No criticism whatever is intended for the teachers, or school officers of those days. They were earnest and faithful, but it was impossible under the old system, or rather a lack of system and necessary appliance, to maintain a uniformly high standard of scholarship. The old methods of teaching that are confined to the language of the text books are no longer considered sufficient. The special aim of the teacher should be to bring into

action every faculty of the child's mind. The power to think, to reason, is of far greater value than a mere knowledge of facts.

It has been asked by those accustomed to the old time methods. "Are our schools any better now than they were twenty years ago?" "Are the children any better for the new branches that have been gradually added to the course of study?" "Is it possible for the children to assimilate so much?" "Can we crowd the course so full without danger?" These are pertinent questions that should be carefully considered by thinking men and women, for upon their answer depends the stability of our public schools. They have been carefully considered by the most able educators, through educational journals, at teacher's institutes, and teachers' meetings, and the conclusion is that our children are doing better work; they are capable of doing still more and better work than they are now doing; that the new branches and new methods have stimulated the reasoning faculties, developed mental strength and the power of observation, without any corresponding injury to their physical well being. Of course, it necessitates the employment of teachers of refined culture and broad training, in thorough sympathy with the child nature. We should not be satisfied with work that is not excellent if we wish to subserve the interest of our schools and through them those of our country.

## COURSE OF STUDY AND METHODS.

The course of study has been followed as far as practical with some changes in methods, which has given very satisfactory results.

## ARITHMETIC.

In the primary grades the work is mostly oral, in connection with objects. This enables the child to see at once how figures apply to things, and he learns to apply them in a practical business manner, depending largely upon his own originality. The fractional parts being taught at the same time in the same manner. In the higher grades the problems should be practical, presented in a regular business form, requiring the pupil to rely upon his own reasoning to obtain results. The special aim being to develop the child's faculties of reason, originality and self reliance.

## READING.

Children are taught to read by the word method, objectively. Phonics have been systematically taught to assist the child in pronouncing new words, and to cultivate a clear enunciation. Silent reading, which forms the basis for subsequent school work, has received special attention. Unless a pupil can grasp the thought and picture the idea in his mind, his progress in History, Geography, and other studies will not be satisfactory. The power to conceive, compare and imagine, and the power to retain and recall can be easily developed by giving special attention in this direction. To cultivate the faculty of expressing ideas clearly, a thorough drill in oral reading, with distinct enunciation, right emphasis, and correct expression, is essential.

## GEOGRAPHY.

The advantage of treating this subject topically, when compared with the old "Patch-work Method," deserves the highest commendation. By following a uniform arrangement of topics, is found a very great economy of time and effort, and an elimination of hesitancy on the part of the pupil which arises from not knowing "what comes next." The advancement made in this study deserves special mention, although we believe that still better results could be obtained if all the schools were required to follow a uniform course of topical outlines systematically arranged. The lessons preliminary to the proscriptive portions are illustrated objectively; the mathematical lessons by the globe and geometrical forms.

For the physical lessons nature affords the best means and an occasional field day should be considered indispensable. For indoor lessons the moulding-table and blackboard are used to advantage. The political lessons furnish available means for ethical instruction. They suggest the dignity of being usefully employed; the desirability of forming right habits in early life; the effects of order on home, school and country; what effects the different faiths have had on their followers. In presenting the subject to pupils of the higher grades a broader scope of the topics is employed to direct their attention to the special sciences to which each topic belongs. Relief and production maps we believe furnish the best means of fixing this subject in the mirror of the mind.



## HISTORY AND PHYSIOLOGY.

The efficiency in teaching these studies, like geography, depends very much upon the manner in which the subjects are presented. With the aid of a systematical order of topical outlines, we could certainly expect better work.

## PHYSICAL CULTURE.

The Swedish System of Gymnastics that has been added to our school exercises has done very much in the physical development of our children. It is an admirable means of straightening and strengthening our boys and girls. The improvement in the movement of the children, and in the general discipline of the schools has been marked.

## SCHOOL ACCOMMODATIONS.

The most important event of the year was the completion of two very pleasant and commodious rooms in the Town Hall Building, for the High School. With the exception of a laboratory furnished with the necessary apparatus and appliance, which is a prime requisite in the efficiency of work in this school, the school is well equipped. We cannot afford to neglect this important matter and will therefore recommend an appropriation for that purpose.

We wish to call attention to the condition of school room No. 3. The room is too small and narrow with no available means of securing sufficient light and proper ventilation. The desks are too small and uncomfortable, and the sanitary conditions are objectionable. These conditions are all objectionable to the physical well being of the children; therefore we would recommend the town to provide a suitable room for this school.

## CONCLUSION.

We wish to testify to the fidelity of our corps of teachers and acknowledge their hearty co-operation with us in our earnest efforts to bring our schools up to a higher degree of efficiency. We also extend our sympathy and thanks to our Truant Officer, Mr. James Dermody for his prompt action in assisting us in suppressing truancy.

W. W. BROWN,	}	Superintending
FRANCISCO BOWEN,		
STILLMAN RUSSELL,		
		School
		Committee.





